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NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision which finally rejected claims 1-7, 9-22, and 24-26 in the Final Office Action dated February 6, 2006 for the above-captioned application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees of \$500.00 (for the 37 C.F.R. §1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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